

line 21, after "of" insert --a--.

Page 7, line 3, change "surfaces" to --the surfaces--; same line, after "fine-grains",  
insert --are--;

line 11, change "more;" to --more--.

Page 8, line 5, change "Inventors" to --The inventors--;

line 13, after --detail,-- insert --the--;

line 18, change "We" to --The inventors--;

line 18, change "our" to --their--;

line 26, change "can" to --could--.

Page 9, line 1, change "We" to --The inventors--;

line 5, delete "we"; same line, change "if ever observe" to --if ever,

has there been observed/.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-6 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A membrane eraser used for ophthalmic surgery, comprising:

a grip portion;

a rod shaped body attached to one end of said grip portion;

an elastic body fitted along a direction toward a front end of said rod-shaped body to  
the front end side thereof and having a hollow tapered front tip; and

a plurality of hard, inorganic fine-grains fixed on [a] said tapered front tip of said  
elastic body wherein said grains are located in a range of 0.5 mm to 3.0 mm from an end  
portion of said front tip for removal of membrane tissue on a retina of an individual.--